

I claim:

1. A table base, comprising:
 - a base having an aperture with internal threads;
 - a spider plate having an aperture with internal threads; and
 - a column having an external surface, a first end having threads on the external surface for engaging the internal threads of the base, and a second end having threads on the external surface for engaging the internal threads of the spider plate.
2. A table base as set forth in claim 1, wherein the base has a central hub surrounding the aperture.
3. A table base as set forth in claim 2, wherein the base has a plurality of support veins extending from the central hub.
4. A table base as set forth in claim 3, wherein each of the plurality of support veins terminates in a floor pad.
5. A table base as set forth in claim 2, wherein the central hub is adapted to receive a set screw.
6. A table base as set forth in claim 1, wherein the spider plate has a central hub surrounding the aperture.

7. A table base as set forth in claim 6, wherein the spider plate has a plurality of support arms extending from the central hub.
8. A table base as set forth in claim 7, wherein each of the plurality of support arms has a plurality of screw holes for attaching the spider plate to a table top.
9. A table base as set forth in claim 6, wherein the central hub is adapted to receive a set screw.
10. A table base as set forth in claim 1, wherein the base and spider plate are manufactured from cast iron.
11. A table base as set forth in claim 1, wherein an adhesive is applied to the threads.
12. A table base as set forth in claim 1, wherein the column is a tube.
13. A table base as set forth in claim 12, wherein the column is manufactured from steel.
14. A table base as set forth in claim 12, wherein the column has a plurality of set screw holes.